GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE BLOOD BANKS
RAM JEEVAN SINGH;RAMCHANDRA PASWAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the flourishing of private blood banks in the city selling blood on cash payment a practice which is illegal because of the absence of blood banks in the private hospitals and nursing homes;

(b) if so, whether the Government have conducted any study to identify the private blood banks engaged in such a trade;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) No incidence of illegal sale of blood by private blood banks in Delhi has been reported. There are 14 private hospitals in Delhi having licensed blood banks.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.